

## "FROLIC" PROVES TO BE A SUCCESS

Carnival of Fun, Music and Light Vaudeville at High School Attracts Many.

## "KING RAJAH" FAVORITE

Magician, Inventor and Illusionist Offers Original Potpourri of Bewildering Surprises.

"The Frolic," a carnival of fun, music, light vaudeville and attractive booth displays, opened last night at the high school building to continue throughout this evening. It is the third yearly attempt of high school social agitators to offer their patrons entertainment devised purely by themselves. Large crowds attended the carnival last night.

Several very heavy dramatic offerings held the boards during the evening, including "King Rajah in His Palace," "The Survival of the Fittest," "The Zig Zag," an artists' program, and "Hyphant," the mind reader. These attractions especially struck response from those seeing the evening's fun. Candy booths were liberally patronized during the evening.

Continues Tonight.

The "Frolic" will continue this evening and a crowd, even larger than that of last night, is expected. The program:

1. Check your wraps in room 14.
2. The parcel post will make deliveries in the zone of laughter during the evening.
3. You may buy the finest candies from all countries at the candy booth.
4. The Cafe Francis caters to your gustatory nerve as well as the optic and auditory nerves.
5. The Water tower office is open for the convenience of the patrons of the Frolic.
6. The most astounding demonstration of mind reading by both human and mechanical means.
7. The survival of the fittest, symposium.
8. Dumb bells, etc., from Horace Mann school.
9. (1) Bar work, high school girls. (2) Horse work, high school boys. (3) High school girls in folk dances, drills, etc.
10. The Zig Zag—7:30, 8:30, 9:30—Room 13.
11. A Trio—"King's Escorts," Violin, cello and harp.

b. Imperial minarets.  
c. Some funny orchestra.  
d. Indian's love song.  
e. Trio—"Frolicsome Frolics."  
f. Crimmon and Gold (Copies may be had for 10c).  
g. King Rajah.  
h. Magician, Inventor, Illusionist, offering a New and Original Potpourri of Bewildering Surprises and Conjuring Effects from his Extensive Repertoire.  
i. Including:  
The Mystery Egyptian Box.  
Here, There and Everywhere.  
The Girl from Nowhere.  
A Useful Portmanteau.  
Patriotic Tableau.  
10. Look out for surprises everywhere.

## SCOTT COUNTY TO TRY CHOLERA QUARANTINE

Quarantine signs are to be put up this spring on farms in Scott county where hog cholera breaks out and the strictest possible measures will be observed to isolate the different cases at their first appearance.

The signs are large green placards warning all comers from visiting the hog yard under quarantine. The precaution is expected to be of great value in checking the costly plague which has cost Scott county farmers hundreds of thousands of dollars in the last two years.

There will be nothing compulsory about the placing of the quarantine signs. While the law gives the state veterinarian authority to enforce the quarantine and some one will be deputized as his agent in Scott county, the Farm Improvement league will not attempt to put up a placard against the farmers' wish.

The quarantine holds to nothing except the yard and shed in which the cholera hogs are kept and does not affect the other portions of the farm. It will not be onerous to the farmer but will keep visitors from tracking through infected premises and carrying the germs of the deadly disease to other farms.

The hog cholera patrol, composed of 10 of the most prominent farmers in Scott county, will meet in Davenport next week and make plans to fight the plague this year. No cases have as yet been reported but the disease is expected to break out in virulent form with the opening of spring.

Albany—Without passing upon the merits of the case, the appellate division of the supreme court confirmed the denial of the application of William Selzer for a writ of mandamus to compel Comptroller Sohmer to pay him salary as governor from the time of his impeachment.

## MME. NAZIMOVA IN "BELLA DONNA"



Charles Frohman will present Madame Nazimova, the celebrated Russian actress, in "Belle Donna," at the Burtis, Davenport, next Monday night.

## The Theatre

AT THE ILLINOIS.  
March 15—"Peg o' My Heart," with Miss Florence Martin.  
March 16—"The Tango Girls," progressive burlesque.  
March 20—Lecture.

THE EMPIRE.  
High class vaudeville and tabloids. Matinee 2:45 and evening 8:15, except Wednesday and Sunday, when there are two shows at 7:30 and 9:15.

AT THE ILLINOIS.  
Graham Moffat's homely story of small town life in Scotland, which has been playing on two continents for a couple of seasons, proving one of the big box office winners of the decade, was on view at the Illinois theatre last night, and was interpreted by a well balanced company headed by Dawson McNaughton. Miss McNaughton was Bunty, daughter of Tammas Bigger, a butlerman, who, conforming to the religious customs of his people, even sees to it that the blinds are drawn on a sunshiny Sabbath while his children are kept with their eyes on their catechism in the interim between breakfast and kirk-going. Bunty is who breaks her father in some of his tyrannical practices in the control of his home and children, and it is she who finally arranges two marriages, that of herself and William Sprunt, the village carpenter, and of her father and Helen Dunlop, who was Bigger's first love, who whom he failed to marry in his youth because he did not have an income sufficient to properly provide for her. In the meantime he married, but his wife had died. Miss Dunlop remained true to her boyhood love through all these years. A small audience witnessed the play.

"Peg o' My Heart," J. Hartley Manners' comedy of youth, which has taken the country by storm and is in its second year at the Cort theatre, New York, with Laurette Taylor as the star, will come to the Illinois tomorrow, matinee and night under the management of Oliver Morosco, with Florence Martin, the dainty young actress, in the title role of the Irish madcap. The action of the play takes place in Scarborough, England, and the central figure is a girl who is suddenly transplanted to this atmosphere of ease and luxury from the depths of poverty in New York. Nevertheless she still preserves all the purity and sweetness of a wild-wood nature, and it is about the coming of this natural lovable nature into an atmosphere of artificiality that the action of the play revolves. The cast includes Isabel Vernon, Colin Campbell, Maude Allen, Fred L. Tiden, Nella Horan, Poll Trenton, Reginald Carrington and John Lyons.

Says the press agent concerning next Monday's burlesque show at the Illinois: "Charles E. Taylor, that indomitable, indefatigable purveyor of fun and frolic, works on the principle that people have enough trouble at home, or in every day walks of life, without going to the theatre to see some one else's trials and troubles. Relaxation from business or family cares is most desirable, and what the majority of theatre goers are in search of. Laughter, color, pleasing scenic effects and a glance at real feminine beauty. 'The Tango Girls' offers all of this and much more—musical comedy, farce comedy, acrobats, pantomime, burlesque and vaudeville. The

theatregoing public expect too much for their money nowadays, and in this show they are not disappointed; rather surprise is expressed at the seeming, unending display of good things shown in this sumptuous production. Mr. Taylor has contributed some of the best comedies of the past 20 years; in fact, he has never had a failure, due to his keen judgment in reading and selecting plays and his knowledge of the people's likes and dislikes, and all his skill as a wizard of stagecraft has been concentrated on this riot of fun and beauty. A cast seldom found in a traveling company has been engaged to interpret the various characters, including Tony Kennedy, Busse Sisters, Bertha Rich, Princess Kulu, Sam Taylor, Boyd and Viola, Al Fyne, Collins and Hawley and Dolly Sweet."

AT THE EMPIRE.  
"Bright Eyes" will be at the Empire the first half of next week, the first time ever presented here at popular prices. This is the show that Cecil Lean and Florence Holbrook made their biggest hit in and it comes to the Empire with the same stage setting, it is claimed.

## ILLINOIS CITY

Mrs. Eliza Furst Peppers, who died March 8 at Friendship, Wis., was born Feb. 22, 1869, on a farm near Andalusia. Mrs. Peppers was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Furst, and lived with her parents on a farm near Andalusia until she was 17 years of age, when they moved on a farm near Illinois City. Feb. 11, 1892, she was united in marriage to W. W. Peppers of Buffalo Prairie, Ill. To this union six children were born, three of whom, John Jacob, Eliza May and Hazel Marie, who live with their bereaved father, are left to mourn. Three children died in infancy. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Guy Tyler of Buffalo Prairie, Mrs. W. C. Krueger of Drury and Miss Julia Furst, who makes her home with Mrs. Peppers, and one brother, John Furst of Illinois City.

## CHORUS IN NEW EMPIRE SHOW



## DAVENPORT WINS AT VOLLEY BALL

Business Men's Team First in Tournament Held at the Rock Island Y. M. C. A.

The Davenport business men claim the championship of the five cities, as the result of last night's volley ball games at the Y. M. C. A. Davenport, Muscatine, Moline and Rock Island were represented by teams of business men. Clinton failing to get its team down for the occasion, and the Iowa metropolis proceeded to clean up everything in sight.

Rock Island had some satisfaction in taking second place in the contest, winning over both Moline and Muscatine, and losing only to Davenport. Some time ago, Moline took the scalp of the Rock Islanders. The Muscatine boys lost all three of their games.

The teams lined up as follows, six men playing on each side in each game:

Davenport: Marks, Johnson, Bacon, Tyler, Clarke, Blackman.  
Moline: Ainsworth, Dale, Hammer, Rodine, McKee, Blake, James.  
Muscatine: Davis, Murphy, Crow, Anderson, Brunow, Hazen.

Rock Island: Sweeney, Horn, Stricker, Krell, Lamphere, Witter, Johnson, Hayes.

The result of the games:  
Davenport 21, Muscatine 5.  
Davenport 21, Rock Island 8.  
Davenport 21, Moline 14.  
Rock Island 21, Moline 20.  
Rock Island 21, Muscatine 7.  
Moline 21, Muscatine 1.

## BONDS FURNISHED BY L. M. MAGILL

Former State's Attorney Says He is Not Criminally Responsible in Cases.

Yesterday afternoon L. M. Magill, former state's attorney, against whom five indictments were recently returned, charging bribery and conspiracy, appeared in circuit court and gave bond. Emil Coleman and Patrick Mullane were his sureties. Bail was fixed at \$1,500 on each indictment, making a total bond amount to \$7,500.

Bonds have already been furnished by Sheriff O. L. Bruner, Attorney Ben Schriver and Deputy Sheriff William Brough, who were jointly indicted with Magill.

Referring to his indictments Mr. Magill declared: "Why, I am no more criminally responsible in those cases than is the King of Siam."

## TWIN-CITY LIBERAL LEAGUE IS GROWING

The Twin-City Woman's Liberal league met yesterday afternoon at Turner hall, Moline. There were 200 present and it was announced that more than that number had been added to the rolls of the organization. Committees reported much encouragement in the work. Justice Carl Kuehl of Rock Island and J. T. Culley spoke. The next meeting will be held next Friday afternoon at the Rock Island industrial hall.

## "CITY EYE INSPECTOR" IN THE DAVENPORT LOCKUP

Operating under the claim that he was a "city eye inspector," an aged man giving the name of M. Waldman has been deceiving numerous Davenporters and gathering a harvest of coin. He was placed under arrest and will be charged with peddling without a license. He has a large stock of optical supplies.

His mode of procedure has been to pick out homes where he felt safe in trying the game and announce himself as an inspector sent out to look after the eyes of the people at a slight cost to the patients. In many cases his plan worked and where it didn't he managed to make a graceful retreat. Finally, however, he tackled the wrong party and was reported to the police.

Burton Y. M. C. A. Speaker.  
A. J. Burton, principal of the high school, will address the Y. M. C. A. boys at their meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. "Broaden Your Life" is the topic announced for the meeting.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO From the Argus Files of 1889

March 8.—Mrs. J. J. Reimers, secretary of the Rock Island lumber & manufacturing company, has on behalf of that industry, contributed \$500 toward the fund for the erection of the new M. E. church.

March 9.—Dr. S. C. Plummer, Sr., has returned from the inauguration ceremonies at Washington.

Messrs. Charles Sutcliffe and Joseph Lerch have withdrawn from the firm of Druckmiller, Sutcliffe, Lerch & Co.

March 11.—W. S. Robinson will leave soon for Chicago to reside permanently.

He has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Yale Lock company.

March 12.—The ice has gone and the blackman sighs. His last season of piracy is gone forever. Next year we will have street cars and 5 cent instead of 50 cent car fares.

March 13.—W. B. McIntyre leaves today for Superior, Neb., to assume charge of the McIntyre Bros' store here.

March 14.—J. M. Buford today sold the Swiler property to J. E. Baker for \$1,400.

Huntington. They have three children, the oldest ten years.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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